







# CLOSED SUNDAY.

The Judiciary Committee Make an Adverse Report.

A Large Number of the National Committee Favor Opening the Gates

Of the Fair on Sundays.—There is some talk to the effect that the local directory may open the gates to the fair on Sundays.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Judiciary committee of the national commission reported that the rules forbidding the opening of the fair on Sundays, and that that should be considered as settling the question.

A large number of the national commissioners favor opening the gates of the fair to the public on Sundays, and, from the general expressions of opinion, it is highly probable that an effort will be made to amend the rules by striking out the Sunday closing clause. There is some talk to the effect that the local directory may take the matter out of the hands of the national commission, and open the gates regardless of the rule forbidding it.

Commissioner C. B. Walt, formerly chief justice of Utah, in expressing an opinion on the question, said: "In my opinion, the directory of the Columbian exposition is neither morally nor legally bound to close the doors on Sunday, either by act of congress or by any other consideration. What is more, I seriously doubt their right to close the gates on Sunday or any other day, even if they should so dispose."

The directors are saying very little as to their intentions. It is said, however, that tickets are ready for use on Sunday next, and all preparations have been made to open the gates without announcing the fact until it is too late for legal interference.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the restaurant-keepers at the fair to grow suddenly rich, if one may be permitted to judge by the prices they charge. At one eating-house the price of roast-beef is one dollar, and ten cents extra is charged for the privilege of eating at twenty-five cents a slice.

The local papers have taken up the cry against this sort of disposition, and it is probable that the management will regulate the matter.

Wednesday large numbers of visitors carried lunch with them, having learned from experience that it was not safe to visit the restaurants inside the grounds.

CHINESE FREE.

Collector Wason, of Seattle, Will Not Try to Make Arrests.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Collector of Customs Wason will give up all attempts to enforce the Geary law in relation to the registration of Chinese now in the United States. After May 6, he says, he and his deputies will cease to attempt to carry out the law. The collector gives as his reason the fact that the act says that after May 6 any Chinese laborer found in the United States without a certificate shall be deemed to be lawfully being in the United States, and may be arrested by any United States customs officer, imprisoned and then sent out of the country.

A Heretic Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 4.—Through the heroic efforts of Thomas Crosby, the 8-year-old daughter of Officer Stretche was rescued from a watery grave. Several children were standing on the bank of Mill creek when Officer Stretche's child fell in. He immediately jumped in and rescued her.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 4.—Mrs. Rebecca Tibbs, who was arrested Sunday for participation, with her son, Charles Tibbs, in the murder of her son-in-law, Samuel McClellan, hanged herself in the Mountaineer jail Wednesday morning. The woman made a rope out of her apron, which she wore into prison, tied it to a hook, and slowly strangled herself to death. Mrs. Tibbs was 30 years of age.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Drowned.

FORTIORA, O., May 4.—The 11-year-old daughter of Postmaster Beeson, of Arcadia, went along the bank of the creek at that place to gather wild flowers. In attempting to cross a stream on a log she fell into the swollen creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered about a mile from the point where she fell into the stream.

Another Memorial Hall for Harvard.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—By the will of Katherine Page Perkins, of this city, Harvard college receives \$150,000 for a memorial to be called Perkins hall, in honor of Rev. Daniel Perkins, his grandfather, Dr. Richard Perkins, and his brother, Wm. Foster Perkins, who were graduates of the college.

A Bank Quite Business.

WILMINGTON, O., May 4.—The People's Banking Co., of this city, closed its doors Wednesday morning, but the bank is solvent, but for reasons the stockholders decided to go out of business. The directors are F. M. Moore, D. J. Roland, J. C. Martin, S. J. Jones and O. F. Feldt.

Edwin Booth's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Edwin Booth still lies at the point of death at the Players club. Dr. St. Clair Smith visited him Wednesday and remained half an hour. When the doctor came out he said that there was no change in Mr. Booth's condition, and that he was no better.

Inglish Victory.

LONDON, May 4.—The 3,000-guinea race at Newmarket Wednesday was won by Mr. McMahon's bay colt Inglish. Mr. Rose's bay colt Ravensburg was second and the third a chestnut brown colt Rasher. There were ten horses in the race.

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# SECRETARY CARLISLE

Says There is Plenty of Gold Which Can be Utilized.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Carlisle was at the treasury department Wednesday, looking less careworn than when he left here. In answer to an inquiry about the gold situation, he said:

"I made no absolute arrangement whatsoever for the acceptance of any gold by the treasury. Affairs are in a satisfactory state, and the department is not anxious. There is plenty of gold which can be utilized."

It is surmised that the secretary is quite likely to have conferences before long with New York bankers. Gold is slowly dribbling into the treasury, and as practically none is going out these days the result is a gradual strengthening of the reserve.

The official statements, however, do not yet show that the gold reserve, so called, is again at the \$100,000,000 mark, but some additional offers, which have been accepted, but in which transfers have not yet been completed, leave a slight fog of gold balance.

Chiefs of Divisions Theophilus Gains, of West Virginia, in the second auditor's office; Theodore F. Long, of Maryland, in the fourth auditor's office; and Ezekiel Dawson, of Delaware, in the third auditor's office, Wednesday, handed in their resignations to Secretary Carlisle. It is understood that more resignations are expected to follow in a short time. The present move is believed to be the beginning of a general one by the secretary looking to the vacation of positions of chiefs of divisions by republican incumbents.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held Wednesday. It is understood the financial situation and the revolutionary movement in Cuba came in for a share of consideration.

No information has been received here as to any pending expeditions to Cuba, but as an extreme precaution extra vigilance will be taken at this time to prevent people in the United States aiding the revolutionists.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—It was learned Wednesday morning that the wreck of the C. and O. train at 4 o'clock Tuesday night, was caused by some flange placing a bridge sill across the track. The engineer saw the sill in time to reverse the engine, but not in time to check the speed sufficient to prevent some damage. The engineer's leg was broken, but besides some bruises no other injuries were received. The train carried the legislature returning from the Lexington races, and it is thought some crank meant violence to the legislature. The members for the most part took a midnight walk to Frankfort.

The Flood in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 4.—Reports received from Saline county Wednesday say that all the farms in Perkins township are overwashed and crops ruined. All of the Perkins place, about one hundred acres is under water. The Waring place is covered with water, and the damage will be considerable. Back water is fast coming up in the vicinity of Woodland. Parts of the Adams and Johnson plantations are inundated. The water is within a foot of the top of the banks at the Princeton place, and is pouring into fields along the river as fast as Conway, doing much damage to cotton crops.

Editors on bicycles.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—Walter Howard, of the Atlanta Journal; E. M. Durant, of the Atlanta Constitution, and Mr. Forte, also of Atlanta, who are making the trip to Chicago on their wheels, arrived here Monday night and left Wednesday afternoon for Louisville. They are in excellent spirits, but have experienced some rough weather since leaving Atlanta, Tuesday a week ago.

Painters Drop to Death.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 4.—A swinging scaffold, on which Frank Sadler and James H. Caywood were painting the cornice of a four-story house, fell Wednesday morning, dropping the men forty feet to the pavement. Both died within an hour. Nearly every bone in Sadler's body was broken. Caywood, who weighed 300 pounds, alighted on top of a building.

Small-Pox Hating in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 4.—Intelligence received here Wednesday is to the effect that there are ten cases of small-pox a few miles from Lunenburg county courthouse, and that there have been several deaths. The disease was brought to the county by a colored man from New York.

West Virginia Offensive Partisans.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is the purpose of President Cleveland to ask that the republican fourth-class postmasters in West Virginia be removed, since they are all offensive partisans, the state being a republic. The president has not yet decided whether or not to remove them. The party consisted of only thirty men.

Presidential Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president Wednesday made the following appointments: Cornelius C. Watte, of West Virginia, to be attorney, and Samuel S. Vinson, of West Virginia, to be marshal of the United States for the district of West Virginia. Wm. Carr, postmaster at Philadelphia, vice John Field, resigned.

Rambo Leave Out.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 4.—The immense Rambo levee, near Dresden, was cut in four places letting the raging river through and practically destroying it, as well as hundreds of acres of growing wheat which it had protected. The levee cost Mr. Rambo \$20,000.

Whole Rebel Army Surrenders.

HAVANA, May 4.—A dispatch from Holguin says that all of the rebels, including two Spanish battalions, have surrendered themselves at Cuatro Vientos. The party consisted of only thirty men.

Died From Lockjaw.

CHAGRIN, Cuba, May 4.—Mrs. Lewis Gains, the wife of a farmer, stepped on a nail, which penetrated her foot, causing death from lockjaw.

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